

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Deborah T. Marr, et al.  
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FOR : ESTABLISHING THREAD PRIORITY IN A  
PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2171  
EXAMINER : Susan (Te Y.) Chen

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.